3. Rishikesh-Narendranagar-Gangotri-Badrinath
4. Bhopal-Sanchi-Indore-Ujjain-Maheshwar-Omkareshwar-Mandu (Bhopal and Sanchi)
5. Varanasi/Sarnath-Gorakhpur-Kushinagar-Sunali-Piprahwa (Kapilvastu), Sankis Kausambi-Sravasti-Lucknow (Buddhist Circuit).
6. Patna-Bodhgaya-Nalanda-Rajgir-Vaishali (Buddhist Circuit)
7. Bhubaneshwar-Lalitgiri-Ratnagiri-Udyagiri-Kendraparha-Chand Bali Bhadrak (Sun Temple).

(b) Development and promotion of tourism is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments/UT Administrations. However, Department of Tourism, Government of India acts as a facilitator and coordinator for the development and promotion of tourism in the States/UTs.

(c) The Department of Tourism, Government of India provides Central financial assistance to State Government/UTs every year for the projects identified in consultation with them.

(d) The Department of Tourism, Government of India has sanctioned Central financial assistance for the tourism projects including spots falling in travel circuits during the last three years *i.e.* 1998-1999, 1999-2000, 2000-2001 :—

States	Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in crores)
U.P.	16.88
Bihar	6.42
Orissa	6.82
Rajasthan	10.22
M.P.	11.45

Smuggling of rare idols from Bilasgarh fort to foreign countries

†4102. DR. A. K. PATEL : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the hundreds of rare idols of valuable heritage from historical points of view dating back to thousand of years in Bilasgarh Fort situated at Bara District of Rajasthan, have been smuggled out to foreign countries;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, the details thereof and steps proposed to be taken by Government for the safety of the remaining idols; and

(c) whether Government propose to formulate any plan to trace out the said idols ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR) : (a) and (b) Some idols from Krishnavilas, a centrally protected site in Bara District in Rajasthan, locally known as Bilasgarh were stolen over a period of time. Details of the items stolen, and those recovered, are given in the Statement (*See* below).

Loose sculptures have been secured in a sculpture shed within the precincts of the protected site. Patrolling by the Watch & Ward staff has been intensified.

(c) The matter is already in the hands of the investigating agencies.

Statement

Details of the items stolen and recovered

Sl. No.	Date of theft	Description of the stolen object	Remarks
1.	22-02-1985	Brass image of Radha and Krishna	FIR lodged with Bhanwargarh Police Station Distt. Bara.
2.	25-12-1987	Four armed male deity (Brahma?)	-do-
3.	02-05-1988	Sculpture of Mahisasurmardini	-do-
4.	02-02-1989	Four armed male deity (Bhairava?)	-do-
5.	18-01-1990	Sculpture of Vishnu	-do-
6.	25-09-1999	Two sculptures of Jain Tirthankaras	-do-
7.	08-01-2000	Sculpture from Chhipon-ki-Chandani	Recovered
8.	01-02-2000	Three sculptures from Char-Khambha temple.	FIR lodged with Bhanwargarh Police Station Distt. Baran.

Sl. No.	Date of theft	Description of the stolen object	Remarks
9.	21-05-2000	Dwarpalas on two doorjambs from Khai-ki-Dher.	-do-
10.	12-11-2000	Two sculptures of Dwarpala from Chhipon-ki-Chandani	Both the sculptures recovered.

Upgradation of approach roads to Belur, Halebid and Sravanabelagola National highway standards

4103. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Karnataka Government had sent any proposal to take up the upgradation of approach roads to Belur, Halebid and Sravanabelagola to national highway standards as a part of tourism promotion programme;

(b) if so, the amount sought for the above work; and

(c) the action, if any, taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR) : (a) Development and promotion of tourist places/centres is primarily undertaken by the States/Union Territories themselves including the State Government of Karnataka. However, Department of Tourism, Government of India, provides central financial assistance on the basis of projects prioritised annually in consultation with them. No project proposal for upgradation of approach roads to Belur, Halebid and Sravanabelagola to national highway has been prioritised during 2001-2002.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Question does not arise.

Tax exemption U/s 80-G for donations made towards construction of Cultural Complex at Hyderabad

4104. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has urged the Union Government to consider 100 per cent exemption U/s 80-G of Income Tax for donations made for the construction of Cultural Complex at Hyderabad;